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SUBJ: POLAR GAS DISCOVERY

1. PANARCTIC OILS LIMITED HAD ITS FIRST SUCCESS OF THE
1978 DRILLING SEASON WITH COMPLETION OF AN OFFSHORE GAS
WELL NEAR ROCHE POINT ON WEST SIDE OF SABINE PENINSULA
(MELVILLE ISLAND). LOCATED 24 MILES NORTHEAST OF
ESTABLISHED HECLA GAS FIELD, ROCHE POINT WELL FLOWED
THROUGH CHOKE AT 20 MMCF/D PLUS CONDENSATE, AND SEVERAL
OTHER POTENTIAL PAY ZONES REMAIN TO BE TESTED.

2. COMMENT: INDUSTRY SOURCES INDICATE THAT ROCHE POINT
DISCOVERY COULD ADD ONE OR MORE TCF TO PANARCTIC S KNOWN
POLAR GAS RESERVES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT 11.8 TCF.
PANARCTIC HAS ALSO HAD PROMISING GAS SHOWS FROM ITS MELVILLE
ISLAND BEVERLY INLET SITE, BUT COMPLETION OF THIS WELL IS
BEING DELAYED BY TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.
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